Jeff Tesreau First Giant to Sign New Contract for 1918 Season

HARLES MONROE (Big Jeff) TESREAU, the first Giant to sign his 1918 contract. This big spitball pitcher, one of

eligible for the coming campaign with the champions of the

National League by affixing his signature within twenty-four hours of the time Secretary John B. Foster mailed out contracts

to the unsigned players. Tesreau's three years' war-time con-

tract with the Polo Grounders expired at the close of last season.

the most ponderous twirlers of the game, made himself

Coburn Beats Wm. Knapp in Squash Match

Right Road to Retain Championship

By A. C. Cavagnaro

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Afon Squib Captures Top Honors in Waldorf Show

English Pomeranian Takes Harvard Club Starts Off on President's Cup-Mrs. Vernon Castle, Wins, Too

By J. S. Mitchel

Afon Squib, a sable shaded English Pomeranian dog, weighing exactly tain its championship dent's cup for being the best of the Toy Spaniel Club of America in the on-Squash Clubs in an fifteenth annual show at the Waldorfof the Class A squash Astoria yesterday. The little dog also tan Association tour captured the cup offered by Mrs. How-

matches, two of which chipper little fellow bears the most

opment in coat, facial expression, body, legs, tail and general conformation.

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Why Not Throw In Heinie Zim?

T. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—President Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Nationals, in discussing reports that he might sell Roger Hornsby, his star shortstop, to the Chicago or the New York National League club, to-day said:

"It will be safe to say that Hornsby will play with St. Louis next season. Unless Chicago meets the proposition I have made or New York meets my terms, Hornsby will stay with St. Louis.'

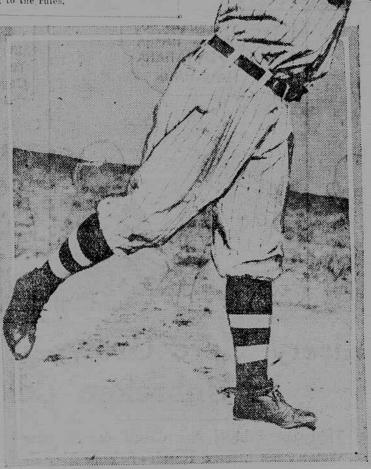
Rickey said he might consider the sale of Hornsby to the New York Nationals for cash and players Fletcher,

John E. Madden Tops List for 1920 Futurity

Entries for the 1920 Futurity, which

tions mailed before last midnight le be honored.

ohn E. Madden heads the list with nominations. James Corrigan, who soon to dispose of his Wickliffe stud, next in line, with 56. Though Mr. rigan retires from racing, he will be financially interested in the come of the 1920 Futurity, according to the rules.



Boxing News and Notes

By FRED HAWTHORNE-

telling you I used to travel with the St. Louis Browns? And where you say: "Are you now confined in a prison or reformatory?" That's a good one, John, and I bet one of the boys tipped you off that Warden Macbeth

On Wednesday night, however, we received a neatly typewritten note from what we have seen, Fulton's di-Chevalier Daniel McKetrick, Calla-

McGraw's Old Righthander First to Come Into Fold

Slim Caldwell Has Wintered Well and Says He Will Be Big Factor in Next Pennant Race-Miller

By W. J. Macbeth

Huggins Due in Town

Charles M. (Big Jeff) Tesreau, one of the most consistent boxmen of McGraw's former three-time champions, signed his 1918 contract with the Giants yesterday afternoon. Tesreau came close to establishing a record for speed in the matter of making himself eligible for another crack at the major portion of the world's series jackpot. Secretary Foster did not mail contracts to the unsigned players of the club until Wednesday afternoon. Within twenty-four hours of the time of said mailing Tesreau, who resides in this city, entered the Fifth Avenue Building offices of the National Exhibition document with the signed document.

The alacrity with which Tesreau answered the call to arms augurs well being disclosed these drear, drab days for the future peace of mind of the of financial difficulties. How gener

Questionnaire No. 2,913

Mr. John G. Deane, Local Board, Division 158, 126 West Forty-sixth

answered. It ain't so hard when you get the hang of it, and with a little practice we could have played it on the piano or done a quartet number if

There are parts of it that flatter a guy at that. For instance, where you say: "Give a full statement of all property owned by or held in trust for you, whether producing or not; and net income from same during last twelve months." It was mighty nice of you, John, and if it wasn't that I hought there might be some prejudice against the rich I would mentioned mething about my yacht at Palm Beach and the shooting box in Cali-

But there are other parts of it that sure do get under a guy's skin,

John. You say: "Have you ever been convicted of a crime?" Who was

Street, New York City, N. Y.

Hyatt Daab had been around.

Locks the Gates at Seven

Little Napoleon. Office secrets are not ously the club treated Big Jeff in the Dear Mr. Deane: Under separate cover I am returning my application

measure up to the standard of remuneration received.

Aside from the moral influence Tesreau's action may have toward bringing other Giants into line, the New York champions have achieved a fine strategic move. It is quite true that Tesreau, during the past three campaigns, fell far short of the form that characterized his brilliant work in the successful nearest fights of Melliant. for a position with your firm. I have no doubt of my ability to fill same, ing and I shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience. I was going to say earliest convenience, but since last May, when Norman McAvoy and Te me get the bum's rush when we try for Plattsburg, I figure there ain't any Well, John, you oughta heard Mac when a little, vest-pocket physician, bound in tortoise shell glasses, tells him he has a heart murmur. "I'll bet you the twenty bucks I ain't," says Mac. The pill pedler looks over the top of his glasses and says: "My boy, this ain't no race track, and you got a heart tract. Such as he was, Tesreau of late has been outranked by only one rival, Poll Perritt. The only apparent weakness of McGraw's champions lies in the right-handed department of the pitching box. His three southpaws copped the flag in 1917. murmur." So Mac slams his lid on over his ear and walks out on the show, and when he lams into the hotel he's got something that's easier to spot than Well, anyway, John, I received the Questionnaire O. K., and it takes me and a bell hop and the cigar clerk only three or four hours to get it

Giant in 1910

Tesreau broke in with the Giants in the fall of 1910, but in 1911 was farmed to Toronto, being recalled in the fall of that year. Wilbert Robinson devel-oped the big fellow into a regular the next spring. In 1912, New York's secthrough August, caught the Giants on Labor Day, and thereafter drew away to a brilliant victory, and even a more brilliant success of four straight vic-tories over the Athletics in the world

at this time. Tesreau's wonderful work attracted the attention of Gilmore. The outlaws offered Big Jeff every inducement to desert organized baseball. It was this tampering that secured for Tesreau his three-year contract, completed last October.

With his immediate future assured by an important contract. locks the iron gates on his staff at 7 o'clock every night and sits there with the bell hop, says I've done sixteen months at the hotel, and he says a guy

length of time ought not to have worried over come what may.

The way you mix 'em up on a guy, John, I would say you was once a baseball pitcher. You say am I blind or deaf or dumb, and then you want to know if I hold a legislative, executive or judicial office. I get your point all right, John, but I am not blind or deaf or dumb, so I never held a legis-

May Be Great Help

And you needn't worry, I haven't entered upon the "said duties of the said office," as you so neatly say. I always liked that word "said" myself, should not be a great hel LASSES

But what can a fellow do, John, when you ask him a lot of questions like is he a legislative, executive or judicial officer, is he a minister of ieligion, is he a divinity student, has he religious convictions against the war, is he a pilot or mariner, has he an industrial or agricultural position or is he the owning and managing head of an enterprise?

If you would ask a guy something easy, like can he play stud poker, auction pinochle, swim, skate, golf or shoot craps you would give him a with me. I wish we were leaving for

